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REMARKS

By the foregoing amendment, independent claim 3 has been amended to correct typographical errors and to limit X to carbon in accordance with Applicant's response to the restriction requirement set forth herebelow. Applicant reserves the right to prosecute claims directed to the non-elected inventions or species by way of divisional applications. Also, by the foregoing amendment, new dependent claims 4-9 have been added.


In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant provisionally elects, without traverse, Invention No. IV (claim 3 drawn to a composition of matter defined by formula wherein X is carbon).

In response to the election of species requirement, applicant provisionally elects to prosecute the species of analog No. 15 as identified in the specification. New dependent claim reads specifically on this compound. However, independent claim 3 is generic.

Applicant hereby petitions for a one (1) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136. The commissioner is authorized to deduct the small entity fee for this one (1) month extension of time, as well as any other fee properly deemed to be due in connection with this filing, from Deposit Account No. 50-0878.

Respectfully submitted,

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